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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy, and colder tonight; lowest temperatures about 28 degrees, Wednesday partly cloudy.
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Sun rises 7:13, Sun sets 5:10.

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ENGLAND FIRM IN HER PURPOSE

Will Not Relinquish Alleged Right to Seize Steamer Dacia

INSULT TO U. S. FLAG

Story of Captain of Steamer Greenbrier—Claims His Ship Was Damaged by British Navigators.

Washington, Jan. 19— The British government today notified the State Department that it will not relinquish its right to seize the cotton ship Dacia, if that vessel attempts to leave Port Arthur, Tex., with a cargo of cotton destined to Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 19—Charges of insults to the American flag and of improper interference with his vessel have been transmitted to Washington by Captain Farley, of the American steamer Greenbrier, now in Bremen harbor. The Greenbrier sailed from New Orleans for Bremen with a cargo of cotton on December 10, after the State Department had assured her owners that she would not be interferred with.

The story of the hold-up on the high seas as recorded in the log book of the Greenbrier, has been sent to Secretary of State Bryan by Captain Farley under instructions from the owners of the steamer. The record declares that on December 30, while proceeding toward the German coast, the vessel, which was flying the American flag, was halted by a solid shot across her bows, fired from a British cruiser.

A cutter's crew in charge of an officer, boarded the steamer and the officer demanded the ship's papers. As soon as they were shown the British officer signaled for more men. A prize crew was sent aboard and then he ordered the American flag hauled down and the British ensign raised above the steamer.

Captain Farley says that he refused to comply, and alleges he was ordered from his bridge while the prize crew took over the steamer. They hoisted the British flag and then headed the liner toward the British coast.

Captain Farley alleges that through incompetent navigation by the British officer and incapable handling by the prize crew his vessel was damaged. Three booms were swept away when she was needlessly brought about in a heavy sea, he alleges, and the vessel was finally brought into Kirkwall. Her captain, Farley, declares he was ordered to resume command of his vessel and to take her to Leith for examination, carrying the prize crew, whose responsibility ended at Kirkwall, as passengers.

Captain Farley declares he refused positively to have anything more to do with his ship as long as the British flag flew over it. Finally, after three days, he claims he was allowed to replace his own colors, and then he took the vessel to Leith, finally being permitted to complete his journey to German waters.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The Virginia Athletic Club gave a banquet last night at the Hotel Rammel. During the evening speeches were made by several of the members. Carl J. Mueller, was the chairman of the banquet committee. The invited guests were Windsor Snowden, J. S. Douglas, J. S. Douglas, Jr., M. E. Greene, Conrad Johnson and Robert S. Barrett.

FOR RENT—House 607 Queen St., 7 Room and Bath, $25.00, all modern improvements.
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FOR RENT—House 310 S. St. Asaph St., 7 rooms and bath, $16.00.
W. P. Wools and Son, 19—6t.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The final chapter of another international marriage probably will be written in the chancery court in Trenton, N. J., tomorrow, when a decree of divorce, according to the New Jersey law, is expected to be awarded to the Princess Florence Elsworth Hazard Averspng, well known in society in New York and abroad.

Official dispatches to the State Department report the arrival at Alexandria, Egypt, of 6,000 Jews from Palestine. More than 4,000 were said to be destitute. An equal number of Jewish refugees from Palestine were reported coming to Alexandria, Egypt.

Col. John A. Joyce died yesterday in Providence Hospital, Washington, at the age of 72 years. He was known throughout the ocuntry by his poems and other writings.

When the Senate yesterday, by a vote of 40 to 38, refused to suspend its rules to permit a vote on the Sheppard amendment, prohibtion for the District of Columbia was killed so far as this Congress is concerned.

Herman Deely, colored, was lynched by a mob yesterday at Taylorsville, a few miles south of Huntsville, Ala. Deely murdered Arthur Craft, a white man, following a quarrel.

The Japanese "foreign legion" now being raised voluntarily in Japan to reenforce France on the firing line, will be very welcome. For the first time French officialdom acknowledges this. It is admitted that such a volunteer force tendering their services, as Lafayette and his men did in the American revolutionary war, will solve a knotty problem. Official participation by the regular Japanese army, under their regular officers and in every way on the same basis as the British, French and Belgians, might result in a serious complication.

In a reply to a request for an authoritative statement on the withdrawal of Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter, a correspondent at Amsterdam has received by an indirect route the following statement from a high ecclesiastical authority: " 'Tell everybody that neither verbally nor in writing have I withdrawn any of my former instructions. I protest against violence. Do not forget my sacred pastoral mission. Tell them also everything has been done to force me to weaken or alter the wording of my pastoral letter, but I have constantly refused to sign any alteration. Now the Germans want to try to separate me from my priests. I have done my duty. My clergy must know how to do theirs.' Such were the cardinal's words."

TWENTY-TWO ESCAPE.

Mysterious Disappearance of Men Who Were Backing Ponies.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—Twenty-two of the men nabbed in the Baltimore city police raid on a club at Meyers Station, near Washington, and turned over to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county early Sunday morning succeeded in escaping either from the new steel-barred and thoroughly modern jail at Annapolis or eluded the deputies who escorted them from the jail to the courthouse, were the question of bail was finally to be disposed of. How they got away is another sensation in connection with the sensational raid, during which nearly 150 men were surrounded and captured while engaged in backing the ponies at distant race tracks.

That they were gone developed only when, after a full day of labor for the court officials in taking bail the court of men bailed, men remaining in jail, and men originally arrested was found to be wide of the mark.

All yesterday the court officials and State's Attorney Green spent in investigating offers made to go on the bond of the accused men. One hundred and five had been bailed. Asked how many he still had in jail the sheriff replied that there remained only 21. This made a total of 126 or just 22 less than were committed to his custody Sunday morning by the Baltimore police.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

RESOLUTION FOR BOOK INQUIRY

Delegate Gunn Agrees to Change it Providing For Report.

MANY AGENTS IN CITY

Movement to Lower Prices of Text Books Grows in Favor Throughout Commonwealth.

Richmond, Jan. 19—School book prices in Virginia should be immediately investigated by the Legislature, if an investigation is to be made at all, according to the opinion of Superintendent Stearnes, of the State Department of Public Instruction, reiterated yesterday at a conference held between Mr. Stearnes, Senator Rison, of Pittsylvania, and Delegate Gunn, of Henrico.

At the conclusion of the conference Delegate Gunn announced that he had accepted a proposed amendment to his resolution directing the investigating committee to report to this session of the Legislature.

This means, if the amended resolution is approved, that the investigation will be made immediately, and that the adoption will not be made next Thursday by the State Board.

The Gunn resolution calling for the investigation is now in the Senate, having been passed by the House.

Opposition to the investigation is understood to be based on the desire of some to have the adoptions made by the State Board of Education as at present constituted. This opposition is to that clause of the Gunn resolution asking the State Boards to defer its adoption until the investigation is concluded.

It matters not when the investigation takes place—if it is ordered before the adoptions are made—the membership of the State Board of Education may have changed before the report is submitted.

The change on the board takes place on March 1st. On that day Dr. J. L. Jarman, of the Farmville Normal School leaves the board and is succeeded by President Joseph D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

A long delay in the investigation would mean a long delay in the adoption, and this delay might be costly, it is said, since a number of low bids now before the State Board of Education may not hold good next year.

Those favoring the immediate inquiry make it plain that they are not trying to force a delay of the adoptions until after March 1st.

Superintendent Stearnes has said that he is probably in position to give an investigating committee in two days all data on the question of prices it may desire. The committee might then report before February 1st—a preliminary report at least might be submitted to the Legislature—and the State Board of Education could then, it is pointed out meet and make its adoptions.

The amended resolution was yesterday offered in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Public Instructions and Education, of which Senator Rison is chairman.

No sooner had the proposition to have an inquiry into the book matter been printed than Richmond became the mecca for book agents from all parts of the country. They came in shoals, in droves, squads.

The agents are to be seen more in the hotel lobbies than around the Capitol. The agents have lawyers representing them, and so far as known not one of the agents or lawyers is raising a voice to facilitate the investigation. Why are they here?

$10,000 to loan on first mortage on city property in amounts from $500 up. Apply.

HOWARD W. SMITH
107 N. Fairfax St.

ROBERT E. LEE.
(Born January 19th, 1807.)

A group of Roman matrons,
When Rome was in ts glory,
Were showing each their jewels
With jest, and song, and story.
On floors of bright-hued marble
Italia's sun was streaming,
While jewels from Golconda
On women fair were gleaming.

But upon one Roman matron
Not a gleam of light was lying;
"Go 'Cornelia' bring your jewels;
Let them be with ours vying."
Her bright-eyed boys she brought them,
Her sons so loved and cherished,
Here are my glorious jewels,
They will live when thine have perished.

"Not the brightest of your diamonds
Can with my sons be vying,"
And all the group of Roman matrons
For Cornelia's gems were sighing.
Thus Virginia shows her jewels
That have covered her with glory;
All the world has seen their gleaming,
Read their deeds in song and story.

Scions of their glorious mother,
Fame and honor to her bringing;
With her life their own is blended,
All the world their praises singing,
And on down through the ages,
Among the brave and knightly,
Sons that are Virginia's jewels
Will the name of Lee gleam brightly.

ARRESTS IN MURDER CASE.

Two Suspects Taken in Custody in New York.

A green velour hat sold in an Eighth avenue, New York, shop provided the clew upon which detectives from Washington and New York last night arrested two men in the rear of a butcher shop at 232 West Twenty-eighth street, and held them in connection with the death of Isaac Waldrup and Nicholas Coffinas in the home of Mrs. Mattie Hughes, at Clark Station, Alexandria county.

The Eighth avenue dealer said he had sold the hat to Michael Volidi, whom he had seen about the neighborhood often. The detectives were unable to find Volidi, but they found that a close friend of his had been Spiro de Bono, of 357 West Forty-fourth street.

They learned also that De Bono and Volidi had gone to Washington about the first of the month with the intention of opening a motion picture theater.

The detectives watched de Bono night and day, and last night they say him meet Volidi in the rear of the butcher shop in West Twenty-eighth street. Both were arrested.

At police headquarters the detectives quoted the prisoners as saying they had been in Washington on January 10, and that they knew Mrs. Hughes, as they had been sent to her to inquire about renting a store room which she owned in Washington, for the purpose of opening a motion picture show. They denied, however, that they knew anything of the murder.

1st BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Large Attended Meeting of Teachers' Association Last Night.

Following an inspiring indentification meeting of the First Baptist Church held last Sunday, in which one phase of the church's activities was emphasized, namely the Sunday School, a very largely attended meeting of the Teachers' Association of the school was held last evening. The association considered many matters of vital interest, looking to further improvements of the school's present efficiency. A new constitution for the government of the school and association was adopted, also several committees were appointed to take over certain lines of work for the school. The present seating capacity for the school occupied some attention. In order to meet the pressing demands for its largely increased attendance, arrangements will be made along these lines. For several weeks past the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class attendance has been so large that the class rooms assigned to them has been inadequate, and it has been necessary for his class to meet in the church auditorium.

TEUTONS ATTEMPT TO EXTEND WEDGE

Fighting For Control of La Boisselle, 20 Miles from Amiens.

TEUTONS' OFFENSIVE.

German Artillery Endeavoring to Demolish Sossons, a Large Portion of Which is Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 19— Severe fighting continues for control of La Boisselle twenty miles northeast of Amiens; at St, Paul, near Soissons, and in the forest of La Pretre, near Pont-a-Mousson, whilye the Germans are attempting to extend their wedge beyond St. Mihiel.

The Germans are taking the offensive at these widely separated points apparently hoping to gain a noticeable success before the celebration of the Kaiser's birthday next week.

In the extreme north the weather is still interferng wth conditions generally. In Alsace snow blocked roads make anything but artillery duels impossible.

There is little question that general German objective will be through Soissons. This is indicated by the gathering of a number of the crack Prussian brigades in the German positions north of the Aisne.

The German artillery continues its efforts to demolish the town, and a large part of it has been wrecked. The French authorities have sent out most of the civilian population, and no civilians are permitted entrance. This is, of course due to the plans of lefense being perfected.

The flood of the Aisne shown signs of subsiding, and it is believed the general advance will be attempted about the latter part of this week.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Others Severely Injured in Leaping From Blazing Structure.

Philadlphia, Jan. 19.—Four of a family of eight were burned to death Sunday, when fire swept through their apartments over a furniture store at 703 South street, and the mother and two of her daughters were severely injured when forced to leap three stories into the arms of policemen.

Those who perished were: Fritz Levinsky, 52 years old, and two daughters and a son, ranging in age from 4 to 14 years old. His wife, Bessie, 43, and two daughters, Ethel and Rose, 18 and 19 years old respectively, plunged from a third-story window as flames began to envelop their clothing.

PAY OF ENGINEERS

Receive More Than Some Governors of States.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Governors of seven States could make more money in a locomotive cab on some Western railway runs than they now receive as chief executives according to the statement of James M. Sheean, attorney for Western railroads, whose engineers, firemen and hostlers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the rail side of the case before the board of arbitration. Presentation of evidence for the men was begun November 30.

Sheean declared the annual salaries of the Governors were smaller than wages received by some of the locomotive engineers of Western railroads, who ask increases which, he said, would amount to $40,000,000 a year.

"Of the 5,000 men, whose wages for the entire year to June 30, 1913, will be shown," Sheean continued, "there is a maximum of $3,725,20 for passenger engineers, $3,342.30 for freight engineers, $1,752.20 for passenger firemen and $1,752.20 for freight firemen. Against these maxima the Governors of seven states receive $3,000 a year or less, while those of seven other states receive $4,000, or only slightly above the engineers' maximum earnings.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington to J. Harry Crilly and Lila V. Dean, both of Alexandria.

In the corporation court today a final decree was entered in the suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Ida Hicks against her husband Ulee Hicks. Desertion was given as the grounds. The plaintifff was represented by Attorney Douglass Stuart.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Roger Sullivan, who held ticket No 97, won the ton of coal donated to the Grace Church bazar by W. A. Smoot.

Meetings of Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix, and Lafayette Council, Knights Kadosh, will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A largely attended meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council was held last night and the question of the strike of the workers of the Robert Portner Brewing Company was discussed at length. A resolution was adopted upholding the strikers.

WOULD MAKE WAR FRIGHTFUL

Germans Advocate Drastic Measures Against England.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Sentiment throughout Germany for an effective blockade of the English coast by mines, submarines and other devices, including raids on British merchantmen, carrying foodstuffs, is increasing.

The suggestions made by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz in his recent interview that submarine warfare against England's merchant fleet would prove effective has been taken up in every quarter. This is especially true so far as officialdom is concerned.

It is agreed that as England is placing every possible emphasis on her plan to starve Germany out within her rights if she takes aggressive action along similar lines.

The use of the great aerial fleet, hitherto practically useless, is also suggested.

In this connection Count Reventlow discussing the situation in the Deutsche Zeitung, says: "We have the means in our possession which promise results. It would be a sin against the German nation and its people if these are not soon applied and carried out to the fullest energy."

The Cologne Gazette, which is usually inspired and whose utterances have great weight, takes a similar view. In its leading editorial it urges relentless warfare against everything English be carried out with submarines and aircraft as the weapons.

"The British sea power," the editorial says, "aims at turning Germany into a concentration camp. This Germany cannot permit. She has the weapons at her disposal and must use them.

"This war must be as frightful as possible.

"We must think, before all, of saving our wives and children from famine.

"Whether we wish to or not we must strike hard at England's life blood, namely, her commercial fleet. It would be weakness for us to abstain from war on commercial England so long as England wages war on our trade.

"Germany must blockade the British coast with her mines and her submarines and must utilize her aircraft in every way possible.

"Germany will give notice to all concerned when she will spread her mine fields around England. Then the neutral shipping for which Germany has always shown remarkable tenderness will have to take its chance."

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SEGREGATION NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General Pollard Renders an Opinion Today on the Plan

MR. WILLIAMS' VIEWS.

Speaker Cox Wants Taxation Acted Upon at Once, and His Views Are Concurred in by Many Others.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.— Attorney General Pollard today declared unconstitutional the proposed plan for segregation of property for taxation. A bill to meet the requirements of the Attorney General was prepared this morning by the Finance Committee.

Richmond, Jan. 19—That the Legislature should begin immediate consideration of the tax bills is the belief of Speaker Cox expressed by the Speaker in a written statement.

The bills will be reported from the Finance Committee today.

Martin Williams, floorleader of the House, in a statement says:

"We have a peculiar condition in Virginia. We collect taxes for State, county, district, city and town purposes. State taxes are derived from property, individual and corporate, a direct tax on real and personal from a franchise tax, license and various other indirect sources. The rule has been to collect all direct taxes by uniform rate on local assessment for State purposes, thus we find that where a county is assessed at 12½ per cent. of actual values as against a city assessed at 52 per cent. of actual values, that county is not contributing its just proportion for State purposes.

"This illustrates a number of similar discrepancies. The whole tax question is involved in this proposition, that is the lack of uniformity of assessments. The question then is: How to remedy this. Two ways have been suggested—one by a Tax Commission composed of three commissioners appointed by the Governor; the other by segregation.

"By the latter it is proposed to set apart certain taxes deprived from certain sources for State purposes relieving the land, railroad beds and the ordinary personal property from any direct taxes for State purposes. Surrounding this proposition are various difficulties, but as between the manner of operating the two plans as suggested by the Tax Commission I favor the latter.

"When I came to the Legislature in 1906 we were collecting for all State purposes about $4,500,000. Now we are collecting about $8,000,000. This increase has been brought about almost solely by the increase in values in the State, and not by any increase in the rate of taxation."

Both branches of the Legislature spent yesterday session in discussing minor topics preliminary to the general debate which began today when the tax reform bills were reported from the Finance Committees at noon.

The House, by a vote of 60 to 16 passed the Lowry poll tax bill, and postponed for four days consideration of the Chalkley land shark bill.

With a tacit understanding among the members of both branches that only one batch of local bills shall be introduced, a joint resolution letting down the bars to this batch of bills was adopted yesterday. The resolution originated in the House.

In a dispatch from Athens, the statement is made that Adrianople, after Constantinople the most important city in European Turkey, has been abandoned by the Turkish garrison.

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Our great January silk sale is in full swing and the values offered are positively the best Washington has ever known.
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MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

An official visit to Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be made tonight by Mrs. Minnie W. Hirst, of Fredericksburg, grand worthy matron and Henry K. Field, of this city, grand worthy patron, both officers of the grandchapter of Virginia. A musical and literary program will be rendered during the evening. Anumber of visitors from Washington are expected to be present.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Lila Barrett, have gone to New York for a few days.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton Presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Raymond Hammill and Elbert Pinkney, charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway Company, were fined $5 each.

Albert Pinkney, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined $5.

Thomas Williams, charged with breaking into the store of F. C. Pullin, was sent on to the grand jury.

John B. Reed, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

MACCABEES' BANQUET.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Order Experience Delightful Evening.

A joint banquet of the Knights and Ladies of the Macabees of the World was held last night at the Westminister building, and was largely attended. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

Previous to the banquet the membesr of Alexandria Tent met in their hall on north Columbus street, where they initiated 22 new members.

The Lady and Gentlemen Maccabees subsequently marched from their hall to Westminster Building. Each lady wore a red carnation in her hair and bosom. One half of the ladies were attired in black and the other half in white, and upon reaching the banquet hall, and after a manouvre they took their seats, presenting a striking effect.

There was a muscial program by the Alexandria Mandolin Club.

The Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South was toastmaster.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Addresses were made by W. G. Worrell, E. C. Foster, F. Hannan, Mrs. J. Frank Quigley, Commander of Alexandria Hive, and Miss Amy C. Weech.

A past commander's jewel was presented to C. A. Bladen.

The banquet committee was composed of J. W. Cunningham, M. A. Brenner, George K. Bender, Mrs. L. Schelhorn, Mrs. E. Brawner and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

CARE OF CHILDREN.

Miss Eschenbrenner Will Speak at Lee School Building Tomorrow Afternoon.

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, member of the executive board of the child labor committee, will address the, members of the Parents-Teachers' Association at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lee School Building. She will have for her subject, "What to do with the Child?" It is expected that she will be greeted by a large audience as she is a splendid speaker and has had a wide experience in child labor work.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary. Washington, D. C., January 14, 1915. Notice No. 148.—Notice is hereby given that the the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law issued Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 231, effective on and after January 15, 1915, to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine. The effect of this amendment is to revoke the requirements that all railroad cars originating in free areas or modified areas be cleaned and disinfected. Copies of this amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

CARL VROOMAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

ANOTHER HOUSE BURNS

Frame Structure With Contents Consumed Before Department Could Get to Work.

About six o'clock last evening a small frame house, occupied by colored people, on Union Street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, suddenly burst into flames, and by the time an alarm was sounded and the fire apparatus had arrived on the scene the structure had been virtually consumed with its contents. On account of the soft ground, there being no paving on the block, it was impossible to get the engines to the locality.

During the past few weeks gas mains were laid on the north side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee, and the recent rains had made the ground soft where the trenches had been filled. The hose wagon of the Columbia Company in passing over the square last night was imbedded in the mud of the trench and much time and considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating it.

The house which was destroyed was situated under Windmill Hill. There is now but one human habitation in the square, as the fire last night destroyed the fourth house in that bottom during the past few months. The occupants were away at the time the fire broke out, and there is a belief in the neighborhood that the house was set on fire.

Before the civil war but one house was situated on this block—bounded by Lee, Union, Wilkes and Gibbon streets. This was of brick, and it having acquired a bad reputation in the early sixties, after the inmates had been ejected, some men and boys demolished it. Later as "contrabands" (manumitted negroes) began to come to Alexandria, they built houses in this bottom and by the time the war closed a small town existed there. Little Zion Church, now on Lee street near Jefferson, stood directly under Windmill Hill. In 1873 the Southern Railway Company, which owns the northern half of the block, ordered all houses to be removed from their portion of the ground. Those on the Southern half were allowed to remain. As stated above, there is but one left in the block at present, and this is occupied by a colored family.

ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Banquet of R. E. Lee Camp Closing Feature of Day's Observance

The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was quietly observed in Alexandria today, there being no celebration of a public nature during the day. Only one delivery of mail was made and Sunday hours were observed at the post office. Practically all of the business houses closed at noon.

A number of Confederate veterans from surrounding counties arrived here this morning to attend the banquet tonight to be given by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

Universal Feature Serial
THE MASTER KEY
Second Episode facing death in the clouds. Featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

Princess Drama
CHECK NO 130
An unusual story with a strong sympathetic appeal. Featuring Muriel Ostriche and Boyd Marshall.

Reliance two part drama
The Lost Receipt
A breathless plot involving dynamite and a doll. Starring Eugene Pallette.

Keystone Komedy
Giddy, Gay and Ticklish
Sid Chaplin is on the job once more.

TOMORROW
FRANCIS X BUSHMAN
THE PLUM TREE
An Essanay Drama in three parts

Majestic two part feature
THREE BROTHERS
A different sort of story, well acted and photographed.

FRIDAY
The Perils of Pauline

Gold Seal Two Part feature
SMUGGLERS ISLAND
Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

DARKEY IN THE CELLAR

Storekeeper Surprises Black and Holds Him With Pistol Until Police Arrive.

Shortly after seven o'clock last night F. Pullin, who conducts a grocery store at the southeast corner of Queen and Royal streets, heard a noise in his cellar, and procuring a pistol he entered the place.

He struck a light when he found a negro named Thomas Williams, who had secreted himself evidently for the purpose of committing robbery later after everything had become still. The storekeeper pointed the pistol at the negro and commanded him to stand still. In the meantime Mrs. Pullin telephoned to the station house and Chief Goods and Sergeant Wilkerson and Scott were soon on hand. They took charge of the intruder after having listened to the statement of Pullin and the officers held the accused for the grand jury to answer the charge of entering a house in the night for the purpose of committing a felony.

The finding of the negro in the cellar caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. That which had been occasioned by the alarm of fire had barely subsided when the people were running to and fro in the locality, some supposing another fire had broken out and others, that murder was about to be committed.

FRATERNAL VISIT

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter to be Entertained by Lafayette Chapter Tonight.

Members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be entertained tonight by Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, of the District of Columbia. They will leave here at 7.20 o'clock and will be met at the railway station in Washington by a reception committee and escorted to the chapter room in Masonic temple where they will be welcomed in a short speech by Louis H. Meyers, high priest. C. Page Waller, Jr., high priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter, will respond. From 8:15 to 9 o'clock the visitors will be entertained in the chapter room, At 9 o'clock they will be escorted to the banquet room, where a supper will be served by Bethlehem Chapter, Order Eastern Stars.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Charles E. Jones, wife of Charles E. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the J. M. Cochran and Co. Inc., died suddenly at her home, 302 south St. Asaph street. Shortly before midnight last night Mrs. Jones has been in comparatively good health for some time and her death was entirely unexpected. She was a Miss Kiger, of Winchester, and is survived by her husband and five children.

The British cruiser Berwick sank the Hamburg-American liner President off Havana Sunday night, it is announced at the Cuban state department.

R. E. LEE CAMP.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet at their hall tomorrow (Tuesday) night, at 7:30 o'clock, in uniform to participate in the observance of General Lee's birthday.

By Order of the Commander.
Edgar Warfield, Sr., Adjutant.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesspeake Biaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2. Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21. 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
1 a w, 3 w

FOR RENT—Please remember I have several rooms ready to rent with board. Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 18-1wk.

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HONORING A GREAT VIRGINIAN.

Throughout the southern country today has been appropriately observed as the aniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, recognized by many as the greatest military leader that has appeared in ancient or modern days. The day has ever been observed in Alexandria as an occasion when special honors should be shown the memory of the great and good man, and the children in the schools several days preceding the 19th of January are assigned certain studies which bring to their minds the fact that they too are residents of a city which was dear to the great Virginian. He often mingled with us socially and his mild and gentle nature under which was hidden a tactical mind unapproached in his day of science. His familiar figure at old Christ Church was gazed upon by some now living, and the few gray beards, former members of the Army of Northern Virginia, in which he was idolized, will enjoy a feast of soul tonight at their annual reunion and banquet when Senator John Sharp Williams will deliver the oration upon the life of the great chieftain.

Much has been said by writers and speakers during the past half a century of Robert E. Lee, and at this time it may be difficult to cast any thing upon the screen that has not been protrayed before, but Senator Williams, coming along as a gleaner, will doubtless fix the eyes of his audience upon some things which in the enthusiasm of others have been passed by. We know he will.

Reference is made above to the fact that our children, who have early heard of Robert E. Lee, are having his life imbeded into them as the anniversary of his birth comes along. They are required to recite poems, read extracts and write compositions upon the peerless life of Lee. This is meet. The little ones gathered around their elders in ancient Greece and were enthused with the story of the siege of Troy and the heroes who developed during the ten years it took to defeat the Trojans. While our little ones may be disappointed that the four years' civil war ended in a capitulation, the principles for which the army of Lee contended are still blooming as the rose and never have been surrendered.

Since Robert E. Lee sheathed his sword at Appomattox much history has been made. A ponderous volume is being added at this present time when wars and rumors of war are spreading over the earth. It is said that opportunity makes the man. That may be so in some cases, but it is significant that although a number of bloody wars have taken place in different parts of the earth during the past half century a military leader approaching the son of old Virginia has, so far, been developed.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

Far is the time remote from human sight,
When war and discord on the earth shall cease;
Yet every prayer for universal peace
Avails the blessed time to expedite.
—Coleridge.

The headline of this article was uttered by General Ulysses S. Grant after General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, had lain aside his sword and donned his civic gown. The great majority of the political organization to which he belonged, however, were not animated by his spirit, and several years elapsed before the bleeding South was freed from carpetbaggers, adventurers and others, most of whom never carried guns.

A cry for peace is going up now [illegible] the entire world not in Benedict has called upon the civilized world to recite special invocations to that end. In Protestant pulpits, in every clime, Sunday after Sunday, prayers are being breathed for this desire of all nations.

While war is a terrible thing per se, the many incidents in connection therewith cause us to stand aghast. We read that in the Caucasus nine hundred human bodies, frozen stiff, have been found. The victims were Turks, who were unable to stand the cold.

While blood is flowing freely on the battlefields, the accounts from the earthquake region in Italy are sickening. Many corpses are buried in ruins around which wolves are prowling.

But, according to dispatches from Germany, that nation is becoming steeled to present conditions. Her leaders say England must be crushed, no matter what means may be resorted to. They propose to place a cordon of mines around the British Isles and with airships make it impossible for any neutral ship to come near the country. The Teutons would bombard and starve out their enemies.

"Watchman, tell us of the night!" was the exclamation of a Hebrew prophet when he saw an era when men would learn war no more. The exclamation is in order now.

HOTEL COLLAPSES; ONE DEAD.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 19.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and 12 others had narrow escapes from death yesterday afternoon when the old Atlantic Garden Hotel in Phoebus, collapsed.

The men were engaged in razing the structure, one of the landmarks of the town, and had removed the roof when the walls gave way and the building crumpled up.

The dead man is James Beck, a carpenter. William Middlebrow, another carpenter, was badly injured.

The building was of wood and was being torn down to make way for a brick structure. Beck and Middlebrook both had to be dug from the debris.

KATZ ANNUAL SALE.

An event that is always looked for by the ladies of Alexandria is the annual clearance sale of A. Katz, the well known shoe dealer of 400 King street. There is an accumulation of stock at the end of every year which it is necessary to dispose of and prices are reduced to make really remarkable bargains. Some lines are discontinued and there are always a number of good bargains to be secured. The sale starts tomorrow.

(Paid Advertisement).

UNFAIR TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

A special meeting was called by the Alexandria Trades Council last night by request of several trades affiliated with the body to take action on the strike now at Robert Portner Brewing Company. Over one hundred and fifty members of organized labor filled the hall.

The committees from the different locals affected by this strike spoke on this trouble and the contract was read by the chairman of the strikers' committee and the trouble was told from start to finish.

The Portner Brewing Company claim that they wanted arbitration but this was denied by every committee. The brewery has wanted trouble ever since the new contract was signed and now have taken advantage of this trouble to run an open shop. There was a statement in the paper that the union men wanted to return to work, but this was an untruth. The men are ready to fight to the end just the same as they are ready to arbitrate the question. The fight has just started and will continue until it reaches every city in the south. The New York men are kept on hand to fill union men's places whenever there is trouble was declared by the committee. After several speakers from different locals had spoken on the question the Alexandria Trades Council by a unanimous vote, declared Robert Portner Brewing Company unfair to organized labor.

Signed and sealed by
W. R. Hamilton, President
M. F. Padgett, Secretary.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once

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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 19th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, January 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—By Glenn Brown. Subject, "Augustus Saint-Gaudens and His Works" under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Westminister Building, Thursday, January 14, at 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited, All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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GRIEF CAUSES SUICIDE.

Fred Schileiche Places Revolver to Temple And Sends Ball to Brain.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Grieving over the death of a man with whom he had been employed from the age of 10, Fred Schileiche, aged 35, Sunday afternoon shot himself in the home of his employer's widow. Left-handed, Schileiche sent a bullet through his left temple, it passing entirely through his head and out at the right temple. Attending physicians declare he has no chance to recover. Friends of the wounded man declare he has been on a continued spree since the death of his employer, nearly five weeks ago.

DOG BITE FATAL.

Nine-Year-Old Fredericksburg Boy Developed Hydrophobia Last Week.

Freedricksburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Folgier Ninde, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ninde, died Sunday morning. The little fellow was bitten by a dog about eighteen months ago, but it was not considered serious, as the dog showed no signs of being affected. During the last week the boy developed sypmtoms of hydrophobia.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE COWS AND A BULL

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 7, 1914, and duly recorded among the Fairfax County records in Liber U, No. 7, page 327, given by Bernard Cornelius and Andrew Cornelius to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtness evidenced by a negotiable promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars, and to further secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of seventy-five dollars, default having been made in the payment of both of said notes, the undersigned, at the request of the parties secured thereby, will offer for sale at public auction at the Aspin Hill farm, near Annandale, Virginia, on the Little River Turnpike in Fairfax County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, the following personal property:—

No.1—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 161.

No. 2—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 189.

No. 3—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 170.

No. 4 One White and little black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 185.

No. 5— One White and black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag 165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag 191.

No. 9.—One Black and White grade Hostein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 237.

No. 10—One Black and a little white grade Holstein cow, 5 years old ear tag 153.

No. 11.—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, ear tag 196.

No. 12—One Roan and White grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 193.

No. 13—One registered Holstein bull, marked white with a little black

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TAILOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Petersburg Man Carefully Plans His Self- Destruction.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Maynard Wrenn, a tailor, employed at the tailoring establishment of R. L. Campbell, on Bank street, committed suicide Sunday morning by inhaling gas. The act was committed in one of the rooms of the establishment. The body, sitting in a chair and still warm, was found by Mr. Campbell, who had occasion to go to the rooms about noon today, who discovered the order of escaping gas as he ascended to the rooms. Wrenn attached a tube to a jet near a stove, ran it up under his coat to his mouth, and then turned on the gas. His head was found bending over the tip of the tube, which had dropped from his mouth.

No one seems to know the cause of the act.

Youth Kills Father.

New York, Jan. 19.—Angered at the treatment of his mother, Vincent Caryello, 21 years old, shot and killed his father, Michael, on Saturday in their home at 597 President street, Brooklyn. According to the story told by the boy and which the police say was corroborated by other members of the family, the father had been abusing his mother continually. When the young man arose this morning he went into the living room where the father was eating, and the two had an argument about the boy's mother.

Caryello, it is said, threatened to strike his son, and the boy drew a revolver and fired five shots in quick succession. All five took effect.

Death of Dr. Trice

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19—Dr. Dabney Minor Trice, aged fifty-four years, a prominent specialist and superintendent of the Moore's Brook Sanitarium, an institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, located near "Monticello," died Sunday night after a two days' illness of pneumonia.

DEATH OF J. T. LOVING.

Former Engrossing Clerk of House of Delegates Succumbs to Paralysis.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Following several paralytic strokes, John T. Loving, for many years engrossing clerk of the House of Delegates, died suddenly today in his room in the Richmond Hotel. He was about 70 years old.

Held as White Slaver.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 19. —Charged with violating the White Slave law, Dr. J. E. Lloyd, a physician at Natural Bridge, was fined $500 and given 12 months in jail after a police court hearing yesterday. He noted an appeal. The girl in the case, Annie Quates, is 15 and is from Rockbridge county. She was arrested with Dr. Lloyd in a local hotel.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alterative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 1915. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Award at the Office of the Chief Clerk, until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday January 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria County, Virginia, from the military Road near Arlington Cemetery, approximately 4.5 miles to the corporation limits of the City of Alexandria. Quantities are approximately: 29,000 cubic yards of excavation; 7,050 cubic yards of gravel base; and 42,000 square yards of bituminous surfacing. Plans may be seen and specifications and form of proposal secured at the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

n week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

Springfield, Tenn., Jan 19—Frank P. Johnson, a prominent resident of this place, shot and killed his daughter, Lucy, and then himself yesterday.

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321 Prince Street

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virture of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful destitution of this suit and an order of publcaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

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